FIRE AT TMI OBSERVATION CENTER

At approximately 2:30 a.m., on April 21, 1980, a fire broke out at a trailer next to the TMI observation center (offsite). The trailer contained licensee Communications Services (Public Affairs) Department equipment and facilities. The trailer and its contents were destroyed by the fire. The observation center appears unaffected. The cause of the fire is under investigation by a local fire marshall.

The licensee is responding to media interest. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania was informed.

The NRC/TMI Program Office was notified at 3:00 a.m., on April 21, 1980, by the licensee.

This preliminary notification is issued for information only and the information is current as of 9:00 a.m.

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